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SUBJECT: ANTEL IBRD LOAN

1. THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT IS TENTATIVELY SLATED TO VOTE ON A \$23 MILLION ANTEL LOAN FOR EL SALVADOR ON MARCH 28. THE TOTAL PROJECT COSTS WILL AMOUNT TO \$51 MILLION.
 2. THIS ANTEL PROJECT PROVIDES FOR EXPANSION OF TELEPHONE SERVICES IN EL SALVADOR, INCLUDING MAJOR EQUIPMENT ACQUISITION, SWITCHING MECHANISMS, LONG DISTANCE SYSTEM, AND EXTENSION OF RURAL CONNECTIONS. THE LATTER (\$2.9 MILLION) WOULD ENTAIL LINKING ALL VILLAGES OF OVER 2000 PEOPLE INTO THE NATIONAL SYSTEM. AN ESTIMATED 200 VILLAGES WOULD BE AFFECTED.
 3. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S VIEWS ON THIS PROJECT, FOR CONSIDERATION OF USG POSITION FOR THE IBRD VOTE. COMMENTS SHOULD INCLUDE DISCUSSION OF EXTENT
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OF BASIC HUMAN NEEDS RELEVANCE AND ASSESSMENT OF CURRENT SALVADORAN HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION. VANCE

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